4. The rainfall to be below 1, 125 mm except in case of Western Ghat Development Scheme.

5. Arable area to be more than non-arable area.

6. Availability of dry farming technology with loca Universities and Development Departments.

From among the delineated watersheds in a taluk priority will be based on errodability, silt load, slope percentage and vegetal cover.

Regarding Amount Spent for the Channel work in Chintamani Taluk Kolar District

752. SRI CHOWDA REDDY (Chintamani).—Will the Minister for Rural Development, Panchayat Raj, Information and Publicity be pleased to state ?

a) The amount spent so far through the DPAP for the channel work already taken from Kotyalapalli to Kencharlahalli tank in Chintamani taluk of Kolar district.

b) The stage at which the channel work stands and the estimated amount.

c) Whether it has come to the notice of the Government that achkatdars of Kencherlahalli tank are facing hardship without sufficient water for their irrigation due to non-completion of the channel work.

SRI M.Y. GHORPADE (Minister for Rural Development, Panchayat Raj, Information and Publicity).—

a) Rs. 4,04,850 has been spent.

b) The channel work has been done upto 6.66 KMs length including deepening and digging of earth at the slopes where the hard rock is found. In 1977-78 the estimated cost was Rs. 1.80 lakhs. The estimated cost as revised in 1985-86 was Rs. 4,89,419.

c) Yes.

Purchase of Drugs by Drugs Control Department

740. SRI PERIKAL M. MALLAPPA (Chikpet).—Will the Minister for Health and Family Welfare be pleased to state ?

a) Total amount of drugs purchased by the Drugs Control Department during 1988-89 and 1989-90,

b) Whether any Committee has been constituted to purchase the above drugs during 1988-89 and 1989-90,

c) If so, the names of the members of the above Committee

d) Whether quotations were called for from leading drug manufacturers while purchasing the drug during the above period

e) If not, the basis on which purchases are made?